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Title: CUSTOMER-BASED PRODUCT DESIGN MODULE

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Drawing(s)	35 (informal); 42 (formal)

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- Small entity statement from prior application. This application is entitled to small entity status.
- Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) listing documents cited in the parent application(s). Please confirm that these have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Forms PTO-1449 with the examiner's initials.
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